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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

FROM: Assistant Director, C&D

SUBJECT: Briefing of Outgoing Attaches

REFERENCE: Your memo, same subject, of
2 January 1952

1. I don't believe there is any need for OCD to participate in the briefings of outgoing attaches. The only points it would wish to make, if it did participate, would be (a) that everything received from attaches is in fact being indexed, cross-referenced, and put to good use - in spite of long-standing rumors to the effect that Washington promptly loses or misfiles every good report from the field, and (b) that CIA requirements cover a very broad field. No doubt these points will be made by the Orientations Officer.

2. I believe it would be far better for the Attaches to be briefed on CIA's home grounds rather than elsewhere. In this way they cannot fail to perceive that CIA is an actual organization and not a mere abstraction.

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